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<u>PATENT</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Alie, Ghassem Huang, Chiao-Chung; et al.) Examiner: pplicant: Serial No.:) Art Unit: 3724 10/648,596 Our Ref: B-5221 621209-5 Filed: August 25, 2003 February 7, 2005 For: "TEST PIECE CUTTER AND Date: SPLITTING METHOD THEREOF" Amendment and Response Re:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004, an initial response to which is due no later than

February 10, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.